

Today, Rep. Braley introduced a resolution honoring Workers Memorial Day, which honors Americans killed on injured on the job. **Washington, DC** - To highlight Workers Memorial Day today, Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) has introduced a resolution with 14 other members of Congress calling on Americans to honor and remember workers who have been killed or injured while on the job.

"When I was a boy, my father was severely injured at the grain elevator where he worked," Braley said. "My father lived with those injuries for the rest of his life. While workplace safety has improved since then, thousands of Americans are still killed and millions are still injured each year at work. On Workers Memorial Day, we remember those who have died and those who've been injured, and resolve to continue the work that needs to be done to make workplaces safer."

Workers Memorial Day, an international day of remembrance for workers killed or injured at work, is observed every April 28th on the anniversary of the founding of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The first Workers Memorial Day was observed in 1989.

Each year, more than 5,500 workers are killed due to workplace-related injuries in the United States-that's an average of 16 per day. More than 4 million Americans suffer occupational injuries and illnesses every year.

Braley introduced the resolution with Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Texas). Cosponsors include Reps.

Andre Carson (D-IN); Joe Courtney (D-CT); Al Green (D-TX); Raul Grijalva (D-AZ); Luis Gutierrez (D-IL); Phil Hare (D-IL); John Lewis (D-GA); Dave Loebsack (D-IA); Stephen Lynch (D-MA); Michael Michaud (D-ME); George Miller (D-CA); Linda Sanchez (D-CA); and Betty Sutton (D-OH).